

Amendments to the Specification:

1. Title: On page 1, replace lines 1-2 to read in full as follows:

METHODS TO ENFORCE PRIVACY PREFERENCES ON EXCHANGES OF
PERSONAL DATA OF A DATA SUBJECT

2. On page 1, replace line 7 to read in full as follows:

BACKGROUND

3. Replace page 7, line 17-page 9, line 19 to read in full as follows:

BRIEF SUMMARY

An exemplary embodiment of the present invention includes a method to enforce privacy preferences on exchanges of personal data of a data-subject. The method comprises the steps of: specifying one or more data-subject authorization rule sets, the data-subject authorization rule set having one or more subject constraints on one or more data-subject data, receiving a request message from a requester, the request message having one or more requests for one or more of the data-subject data pertaining to the a subject, and a requester privacy statement for each of the respective data-subject data requested, comparing the requester privacy statement to the subject constraints, and releasing the data-subject data in a response message to the requester only if the subject constraints are satisfied. The requester privacy statement includes purpose, retention, recipient, and access information, wherein the purpose information specifies the purpose for which the requested data is acquired, the retention information specifies a retention policy for the requested data, the recipient information specifies the recipients of the requested data, and the access information specifies whether the requested data should be accessible to the data-subject after the data has been released.

4. On page 10, replace line 1 to read in full as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

5. On page 11, replace line 11 to read in full as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION